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Federal Election Commission  
999 E St, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: RFIA dated 12/10/09

Ms. Iovino:

This letter is on behalf of Bill Owens for Congress, ID# C00464495, in response to your letter dated 12/10/09. You state that our committee failed to report several 48-hour notices for contributions received within the period requiring those reports. You cite seven contributions. In an effort to fully comply with the regulations we investigated all seven contributions. A summary of our findings are as follows:

- 1) Contribution from AAJ PAC: The Commission is correct that we failed to disclose this contribution on a 48 hour report. We will reevaluate our process to ensure that all contributions within the pre-election window are properly disclosed. Additionally, we have filed a Form 6 to correct the public record.
- 2) Contribution from AmeriPAC: This is actually a memo item denoting an earmark. As it is a memo item and not an actual contribution, no 48 hour report is required.
- 3) Contributions from Brorsen, Cedarbaum, Leonardi, Peratis, Pond: These five contributions came through conduits (ActBlue and J Street). The date disclosed on the Post-Special report is the date the donor made the contribution to the conduit. As the contribution had not been received by the committee until after the pre-election window had shut, we did not disclose them on a 48-hour report. Per your advice, we will amend our Form 3 to note the date received as the date our committee received the forwarded contribution and will date the earmark with the date the donor made the contribution to it. That amendment is following this letter.

Additionally, there was a \$25 contribution that was returned for insufficient funds and this amendment reflects this reduction. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call. We will take any steps necessary to fully comply with the regulations.

Sincerely,

Bill Owens for Congress

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